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SUBJ: CODEL DIGGS: PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR LOME VISIT

1. I CALLED ON PRESIDENT EYADEMA AUGUST 22 TO REVIEW SCHEDULE FOR SUBJECT VISIT. HE ASKED ME VARIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT CONGRESSMAN DIGGS' BACKGROUND AND SAID THAT HE HAD DECIDED TO RECEIVE MR DIGGS AT 1700 ON AUGUST 23. PRESIDENT EYADEMA SAID THAT HE PLANNED ALSO TO DESIGNATE A MINISTER WHO WOULD GIVE A DINNER IN THE CONGRESSMAN'S HONOR, AND IT WOULD PROBABLY BE MINISTER OF PLAN DOGO. HE SAID PRECISE DETAILS WOULD BE CONFIRMED BEFORE CONGRESSMAN DIGGS ARRIVAL.

2. ECOWAS FUND DIRECTOR HORTON WILL BE MAKING CALL ON GHANAIAN CHIEF OF STATE ACHEAMPONG AUGUST 23 AND WILL NOT RETURN TO LOME UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON. HE HAS SUGGESTED GIVING CODEL BREAKFAST AM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, IN HIS VILLA AT HOTEL DE LA PAIX. RECOMMEND CODEL ACCEPT. HORTON IS AGREEABLE ALSO TO MEETING WITH CODEL AFTER DINNER ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, PERHAPS AT 2230.

3. FOLLOWING, THEREFORE, IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR CODEL:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

1445 ARRIVAL RK 103. TO BE MET BY AMBASSADOR, DCM
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AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

1500 PRESS CONFERENCE IN VIP ROOM AT AIR TERMINAL.

1530 DEPART AIRPORT.

1545 ARRIVE HOTEL DE LA PAIX. CHECK IN.

1600 BRIEFING OF CODEL AT HOTEL DE LA PAIX BY AMBASSADOR AND DCM

1640 DEPART HOTEL DE LA PAIX FOR PRESIDENTIAL PALACE.

1650 ARRIVE PRESIDENCY

1700 CODEL CALLS ON PRESIDENT EYADEMA.

1800 (APPROX) CALL ENDS. RETURN TO HOTEL

1945 AMBASSADOR ARRIVES AT HOTEL TO PICK UP CODEL FOR
DINNER TO BE GIVEN BY MINISTER

2230 (APPROX) DINNER ENDS. RETURN TO HOTEL.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

0630 BAGGAGE PICK UP. CHECK OUT

0645 CODEL BREAKFASTS WITH ECOWAS FUND DIRECTOR AT
VILLA A-4 OF HOTEL DE LA PAIX. AMBASSADOR WILL ACCOMPANY.

0745 DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT.

0800 ARRIVE AIRPORT

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0830 DEPART ON AX100 FOR LAGOS.

4. REQUEST CONCURRENCE IN SCHEDULE. PALMER

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